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In re application of:

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For:

Process for Cleaning Bone Grafts Using Centrifugal Force...

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a)

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted after the Notice of Allowance dated December 22, 1998, issued in the above-identified application, and serves to correct minor errors in the specification. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

In the Claims:

Claim 1, line 4, delete "space" and insert — spaces——.

Claim 7, line 2, before "washing" insert — first—.

Claim 8, line 2, delete "of" and insert -- of: --, and after "alcohol" insert --, --.

Claim 9, line 2, delete "of" and insert -- of: --.

Claim 10, line 2, delete "of" and insert -- of: --, and

line 3, after "acid" insert --,,--.

Claim 11, line 2, delete "of" and insert -- of: --, and

line 4, after "acid" insert --, --.

Claim 12, line 1, delete "A" and insert -- The--.

Claim 14, line 1, delete "claims" and insert — claim——.